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In re Application of: Lu, Fan

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 15, 2008, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks.

This response contains amendments to the claims and remarks.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2, and remarks begin on page 8.